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SUBJ: BUTHELEZI REFUSES TO MEET WITH VORSTER

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI HAS TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A "SUMMIT MEETING" ON NOVEMBER 3 BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND VARIOUS HOME-LAND LEADERS. BUTHELEZI'S DECISION WAS REPORTEDLY MADE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH KWAZULU CABINET AND COMES IN THE WAKE OF SEVERAL RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY BUTHELEZI THAT HE HAS LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN THE VALUE OF FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT THE "SUMMIT" IS TO DISCUSS MODIFICATION OF THE PASS LAW REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE TRAVEL OF BLACKS TO URBAN AREAS. BUTHELEZI STATED HE DID NOT WISH TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO BE A PARTY TO "COSMETICISING" THE PASS LAWS AND HE OBJECTED IN PRINCIPLE TO INFLUX CONTROL APPLIED ONLY TO BLACKS.

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3. AT LAST JULY'S INKATHA CONGRESS, BUTHELEZI ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED A MANDATE FROM INKATHA TO REFRAIN FROM MEETING WITH VORSTER IF HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE A WORTH-WHILE PURPOSE IN THE MEETING. AT THE TIME BUTHELEZI STATED HE WAS TIRED OF FRUITLESS ENCOUNTERS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER WHERE VORSTER TALKED PAST THE BLACK LEADERS AND

REFUSED TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH THEM (REFAIR).FUGIT

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